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APPLICANT : OLIVER NICKEL  
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FOR : MASKING TAPE AND ITS USE  
ART UNIT : 1771  
EXAMINER : L. Salvatore

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please see the Amendments to the Claims attached on a separate sheet.